

You don't need a home to vote!



Q I don't have a traditional home address, can I register to vote?

A Yes, the Washington Constitution doesn't require a "residence" as a condition of voting. As long as you are a U.S. citizen, 18 years old, not currently denied your civil rights as a result of being convicted of a felony, and have lived in King County for at least 30 days, you can register to vote. (Article VI Section 1)

Q What address should I use?

A All voters must register at the location they deem to be their residence. Washington State law states that a voter who lacks a traditional residential address can register at the shelter, park, motor home, intersection or other identifiable location they consider their residence. This location will be used to determine which precinct you will vote in. (RCW 29A.08.112 effective 2005)

Q How will I receive my ballot and election mailings?

A Along with your residential address, you must also provide a valid mailing address. An accurate, valid mailing address is essential in order to receive ballots and election information on time. This can include a post office box, address of a friend or relative, shelter, or general delivery at a local post office.

Ballots are mailed about three weeks before Election Day and need to be returned to a King County ballot drop box or postmarked by Election Day.

Q What is general delivery and how do I use it?

A General delivery is an easy, no cost alternative to carrier service or a post office box. After registering with general delivery, your mail will be held at your city's main post office for up to 30 days and can be conveniently picked up at any retail window. Call (800) ASK-USPS for more information.

Q How do I complete the registration form?

A Fill out all sections accurately and completely. Include both a residence address and a valid mailing address as shown in the picture below.

6	Washington Residential/Physical Address (Required) Third Ave and Union	City or Town Seattle	ZIP 98104
7	Address Where You Get Your Mail (if different from residential/physical address) General Delivery	City or Town Seattle	State WA ZIP 98104

Q Can I vote in person in 2009 when poll sites are eliminated?

A When King County moves to all mail voting in February 2009, all voters will receive their ballot in the mail 20 days before every election. People can still vote in person at a regional voting center which will be open the Friday, Saturday, and Monday before an election, in addition to Election Day. If you can't make it to election headquarters in Renton to vote, you can also visit a regional voting center located at 401 S. Jackson St. in Seattle and 450 110th Ave NE in Bellevue.

Remember To ensure that your voter registration is up-to-date and you are able to vote without delay on Election Day, always notify our office if your residential or mailing address changes.

您不需要一個家才可以投票！



問 我沒有一個傳統的家庭住址，我可以登記投票嗎？

答 可以。華盛頓州憲法不要求一個“住所”作為選舉條件。只要您是一名美國公民，年滿18歲，目前您沒有因被判有刑事重罪而被剝奪民權，並且在金郡居住了至少30天，您就可以登記選舉。（第VI章第1節）

問 我應該使用甚麼地址？

答 所有的選民必須在他們認為是他們居住的地點登記。華盛頓州法律規定，如果一個選民沒有傳統的居住地址，可以用他們認為是其住所的臨時收容所、公園、旅宿汽車、十字路口或其它可以辨認的地點登記。此地點將被用來確定您將在哪個選區投票。（華盛頓州修訂法第29A.08.112節，2005年生效）

問 我將怎樣收到我的選票和選舉郵件？

答 在提供您的居住地址的同時，您必須提供一個有效的郵寄地址。為了能準時收到選票和選舉資訊，一個準確和有效的郵寄地址非常重要。其中包括一個郵政局郵箱、一個朋友或親戚的地址、臨時收容所或地方郵政局的普通投遞。

選票大約在選舉日前三週寄出，並且需要在選舉日或之前投放到一個金郡的選票投放箱或寄回，以郵戳為準。

問 甚麼是普通投遞，我應該怎樣使用它？

答 與郵遞服務和郵政局郵箱比較，普通投遞是一個既容易又沒有費用的選擇。在登記普通投遞後，您的郵件將會被保留在您所在市的主要郵政局裏，可以存放長達30天，並且可以在任何零售窗口方便地提取。如需更多資訊，請致電(800)ASK-USPS。

問 我怎樣填寫登記表格？

答 準確並完整地填寫所有欄目，包括一個居住地址和一個有效的郵寄地址，見下圖。

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問 在2009年取消投票站時，我可以親自去投票嗎？

答 在2009年2月金郡轉為全部郵寄選舉時，所有的選民將在每次選舉之前20天收到他們的郵寄選票。選民仍然可以親自前往一個區域投票中心投票。除選舉日開放外，投票中心還將在選舉之前的星期五、星期六和星期一開放。您可以前往位於連頓的選舉總部投票，您還可以前往位於西雅圖401 S.Jackson St.，和位於表爾威450 110th Ave. NE的區域投票中心投票。

請記住：如果您的居住地址或郵寄地址有所變化，您總是需要通知我們辦公室，這樣才可以保證您的選民登記符合現狀，並且您可以在選舉日投票時不會被耽擱。

如需更多資訊，請查閱網站www.kingcounty.gov/elections，或打電話給我們辦公室，電話號碼是(206)296-8683。